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Dear Professor Lederberg:

On behalf of my colleagues in the study group here, I wish to express our gratitude for your prompt and positive response to our appeal of 13 June.

I have read the items you enclosed with the copy of your letter to Professor Tatum and, contrary to your overly modest opinion, do not find them obsolete. If it turns out that you are unable to find the time to write a new statement for the proposed volume, I am sure a valuable contribution could be made by melding together some excerpts from your previous statements.

Again, thank you for your encouraging willingness to collaborate in this venture.

Sincerely

Richard L. Clinton Assistant Professor

cc: Professor Edward L. Tatum

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